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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:251150 USPATFULL

TITLE: Method for improving thermostability of

proteins, proteins having thermostability

improved by the method and nucleic acids encoding the

proteins

INVENTOR(S): Yamagishi, Akihiko, Itabashi-Ku, JAPAN

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): AJINOMOTO CO., INC., Chuo-Ku, JAPAN (non-U.S.

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

The present invention provides a method for improving AΒ thermostability of proteins, proteins having improved thermostability, nucleic acids encoding the proteins and host cells producing the proteins improved in thermostability.

The method for improving thermostability of protein comprises:

- (i) comparing amino acid sequences of proteins derived from two or more species which evolutionarily correspond to each other in a phylogenetic tree,
- (ii) estimating an amino acid sequence of an ancestral protein corresponding to the amino acid sequences compared in step (i),
- (iii) and comparing the amino acid residues in the amino acid sequence in one of the proteins compared in step (i) with amino acid residues at a corresponding position in the ancestral protein estimated in step (ii), and replacing one or more of the amino acid residues different from those of the ancestral protein with the same amino acid residues as those of the ancestral protein.

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96:101466 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Directed evolution of novel binding proteins INVENTOR (S):

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AB In order to obtain a novel binding protein against a chosen target, DNA molecules, each encoding a protein comprising one of a family of similar potential binding domains and a structural signal calling for the display of the protein on the outer surface of a chosen bacterial cell, bacterial spore or phage (genetic package) are introduced into a genetic package. The protein is expressed and the potential binding domain is displayed on the outer surface of the package. The cells or viruses

bearing the binding domains which recognize the target molecule are isolated and amplified. The successful binding domains are then characterized. One or more of these successful binding domains is used as a model for the design of a new family of potential binding domains, and the process is repeated until a novel binding domain having a desired affinity for the target molecule is obtained. In one embodiment, the first family of potential binding domains is related to bovine pancreatic trypsin inhibitor, the genetic package is M13 phage, and the protein includes the outer surface transport signal of the M13 gene III protein.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: AAE21437 peptide DGENE

TITLE: Improving protein thermostability of protein by

estimating amino acid sequence of ancestral protein (AP), and replacing amino acids of desired protein, which

differ from those of AP with the same amino acids of AP

INVENTOR: Yamaqishi A

PATENT ASSIGNEE: (AJIN) AJINOMOTO CO INC.

PATENT INFO: EP 1182253 A2 20020227 73p

APPLICATION INFO: EP 2001-115642 20010703 PRIORITY INFO: JP 2000-201920 20000704 JP 2001-164332 20010531

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LANGUAGE: English
OTHER SOURCE: 2002-294076 [34] AAE21437 peptide DGENE ΑN

AB The invention relates to a method for improving thermostability of proteins. The method involves comparing amino acid sequences derived from two or more species which evolutionarily correspond to each other in phylogenetic tree; estimating amino acid sequence of ancestral protein and replacing amino acids of desired protein, which differ from those of ancestral protein with the same amino acids of ancestral protein. The method is used for improving thermostability of proteins preferably 3-isopropylmalate dehydrogenase (IPMDH) and isocitrate dehydrogenase (ICDH). The invention also relates to a protein having an improved thermostability and a nucleic acid encoding such protein. The present sequence is Sulfolobus sp. strain 7 IPMDH peptide variant. Note: The present sequence is not shown in the specification but is derived from Sulfolobus sp. strain 7 IPMDH peptide referred as SEQ ID NO: 4 (AAE21339) and shown in Fig 2 of the specification.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: AAE21390 peptide DGENE

Improving protein thermostability of protein by TITLE:

estimating amino acid sequence of ancestral protein

(AP), and replacing amino acids of desired protein, which differ from those of AP with the same amino acids of AP

INVENTOR: Yamagishi A

PATENT ASSIGNEE: (AJIN) AJINOMOTO CO INC.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:149300 USPATFULL

TITLE: Enhanced protein thermostability and

temperature resistance

INVENTOR(S): Robb, Frank T., Silver Spring, MD, UNITED STATES

Laksanalamai, Pongpan, Baltimore, MD, UNITED STATES

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND BIOTECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE (U.S.

corporation)

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AB Small heat shock proteins, e.g., Pyrococcus fuiosus (Pfu-sHSP), confer thermotolerance on cellular cultures and on proteins in cellular extracts during prolonged incubation at elevated temperature, demonstrating the ability to protect cellular proteins and maintain cellular viability under heat stress conditions. Such heat shock proteins are effective to combat enzymatic aggregation and intracellular precipitation during heat stress, and thereby enable enhancement of the utility and stability of enzymes in various applications, e.g., Taq polymerase in PCR applications, digestive enzymes in microbial degradative applications, etc.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 94:62030 SCISEARCH

THE GENUINE ARTICLE: MU988

TITLE: CHARACTERIZATION OF AN ANCESTRAL TYPE OF

PYRUVATE FERREDOXIN OXIDOREDUCTASE FROM THE

HYPERTHERMOPHILIC BACTERIUM, THERMOTOGA-MARITIMA

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The hyperthermophilic bacterium, Thermotoga maritima, is a strict anaerobe that grows up to 90-degrees-C by carbohydrate fermentation. We report here on its pyruvate ferredoxin oxidoreductase (POR), the enzyme that catalyzes the oxidation of pyruvate to acetyl-CoA, the terminal oxidation step in the conversion of glucose to acetate. T. maritima POR was purified to electrophoretic homogeneity under strictly anaerobic conditions. It has a molecular weight of 113 000 and comprises four dissimilar subunits with M(r) values of approximately 43 000, 34 000, 23 000, and 13 000. It contains thiamine pyrophosphate (TPP) and at least two ferredoxin-type [4Fe-4S] clusters per molecule, as determined by iron analysis and EPR.spectroscopy. CoASH was absolutely required for pyruvate oxidation activity, while the addition of TPP was stimulatory. The apparent K(m) values at 80-degrees-C for pyruvate, CoASH, and TPP were 14.5, 0.34, and 0.043 mM; respectively, and the corresponding apparent V(m) values ranged from 154 to 170 mumol of pyruvate oxidized/min/mg (units/mq). The apparent K(m) and V(m), values for T. maritima ferredoxin, the proposed physiological electron carrier for POR, were 26 muM and 280 units/mg, respectively. POR did not use 2-oxoglutarate, phenyl pyruvate, or indolyl pyruvate as substrates. The enzyme was extremely thermostable: the temperature optimum for pyruvate oxidation was above 90-degrees-C, and the time for a 50% loss of activity (t50%) at 80-degrees-C (under anaerobic conditions) was 15 h. The enzyme was also very sensitive to inactivation by oxygen, with a t50% in air at 25-degrees-C of 70 min. Sodium nitrite was a weak inhibitor of POR activity (K(i) = 54 mM), while carbon monoxide (320 muM), sodium cyanide (20 mM), sodium fluoride (5 mM), and or sodium azide (2.5 mM) had no inhibitory effect. This is the first POR to be purified from a hyperthermophilic bacterium. Interestingly, its molecular properties are more similar to those of the POR from a hyperthermophilic archaeon than to those of PORs from mesophilic bacteria. The evolutionary significance of this is discussed.

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 - 2. Klebe's serial dilutions, thermostability tests and tissue specificity performed on the sMDH of studied species indicated no divergence between B1* and B2* loci products, suggesting that these genes

probably undergo the same regulatory gene action and that the duplication event occurred recently, after A* and B* divergence.

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AB To investigate whether duck lens .epsilon.-crystallin and duck heart lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) B4 are the product of the same gene, the cDNA clones of duck .epsilon.-crystallin were isolated and sequenced. These clones demonstrate that there is a single-copy Ldh-B gene in duck and in chicken. In the duck lens, this gene is overexpressed, and its product is subject to posttranslational modification. Reconstruction of the evolutionary history of the LDH protein family reveals that the mammalian Ldh-C gene most probably originated from an ancestral Ldh-A gene and that the amino acid replacement rate in LDH-C is .apprx.4-fold the rate in LDH-A. Mol. modeling of LDH-B sequences shows that the increased thermostability of the avian tetramer might be explained by mutations that increase the no. of ion pairs. Furthermore, the replacement of bulky side chains by glycines on the corners of the duck protein suggests an adaptation to facilitate close packing in the lens.

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AB The parasitic protozoan Trichomonas vaginalis is known to contain several types of Fe-containing superoxide dismutase proteins (FeSOD). Using three different methods of **phylogenetic** analysis, maximum **parsimony** (MP), neighbor joining (NJ), and maximum likelihood (ML) methods, we examined the **phylogenetic** relationships among the

six FeSOD (FeSOD1-FeSOD6) based on their amino acid sequences. All the analyses consistently suggested that the six proteins formed a monophyletic group implying that they probably be originated from an ancestral protein form through repeated duplication events. Although MP tree was totally unresolved, the NJ and ML trees revealed that FeSOD6 placed the most basal position and thus emerged earlier than the other five gene types during the evolution of T. vaginalis. Phylogenetic relationships among the five remaining proteins were (FeSOD2, FeSOD3), (FeSOD4, (FeSOD1, FeSOD5)) although weakly supported in terms of bootstrapping values. In addition to this, we newly designed two PCR primer specifically amplifying full-length FeSOD6 gene and examined its genetic diversity among 12 T. vaginalis isolates from five countries and three continents. They had the same nucleotide sequences except those of three Korean isolates which showed one to three different nucleotides.

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AΒ Phylogenetic analyses of surface antigens and other chlamydial proteins were used to reconstruct the evolution of the Chlamydiaceae. Trees for all five coding genes [the major outer-membrane protein (MOMP), GroEL chaperonin, KDO-transferase, small cysteine-rich lipoprotein and 60 kDa cysteine-rich protein] supported the current organization of the family Chlamydiaceae, which is based on ribosomal, biochemical, serological, ecological and DNA-DNA hybridization data. Genetic distances between some species were quite large, so phylogenies were evaluated for robustness by comparing analyses of both nucleotide and protein sequences using a variety of algorithms (neighbour-joining, maximum-likelihood, maximumparsimony with bootstrapping, and quartet puzzling). Saturation plots identified areas of the trees in which factors other than relatedness may have determined branch attachments. All nine species were clearly differentiated by distinctness ratios calculated for each gene. The distribution of virulence traits such as host and tissue tropism were mapped onto the consensus phylogeny. Closely related species were no more likely to share virulence characters than were more distantly related species. This phylogenetically disjunct distribution of virulence traits could not be explained by lateral transfer of the genes we studied, since we found no evidence for lateral gene transfer above the species level. One interpretation of this observation is that when chlamydiae gain access to a new niche, such as a new host or tissue, significant adaptation ensues and the virulence phenotype of the new species reflects adaptation to its environment more strongly than it reflects its ancestry.

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Mitochondrial DNA phylogeny and the evolution of TΙ

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The genus Chrysolina consists of specialized phytophagous leaf-beetles (Coleoptera, Chrysomelidae) which feed on several plant families. There is no explicit phylogenetic hypothesis available for this genus, which includes 65 subgenera and more than 400 species with a wide distribution. We obtained 839-bp sequence data from the 16S rDNA and cytochrome oxidase subunit I (COI) mitochondrial genes. Thirty Chrysolina taxa representing eight host-plant affiliations, two species of the closely related genus Oreina, and two outgroups were sampled. These data sets were used separately and combined to obtain the mitochondrial cladogram of the group using maximum-parsimony and maximum-likelihood criteria. The results were compared to current proposals for Chrysolina systematics that are based on morphological, ecological, and karyological data. The trees obtained were in the most part congruent with the proposed ancestral association of Chrysolina to Lamiaceae based on chromosome number in several lineages. A minimum of five host-plant switches from the ancestral state inferred at the family level and two at the subclass level suggests the absence of parallel evolution of beetles and their host plants. Another switch leading to oligophagy at the family level was deduced to have occurred in the lineage of the subgenus Chrysolina s.str.

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68 *ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL FORMATS* accompanied by the hydrolytic enzyme myrosinase (beta-thioglucosidase), the latter usually compartmented in special myrosin cells, characterizes plants in 16 families of angiosperms. Traditional classifications place these taxa in many separate orders and thus imply multiple convergences in the origin of this chemical defense system. DNA sequencing of the chloroplast rbcL gene for representatives of all 16 families and several putative relatives, with phylogenetic analyses by parsimony and maximum likelihood methods, demonstrated instead a single major clade of

likelihood methods, demonstrated instead a single major clade of mustard-oil plants and one phylogenetic outlier. In a further independent test, DNA sequencing of the nuclear 18S ribosomal RNA gene for all these exemplars has yielded the same result, a major mustard-oil clade of 15 families (Akaniaceae, Bataceae, Brassicaceae, Bretschneideraceae, Capparaceae, Caricaceae, Gyrostemonaceae, Koeberliniaceae, Limnanthaceae, Moringaceae, Pentadiplandraceae, Resedaceae, Salvadoraceae, Tovariaceae, and Tropaeolaceae) and one outlier, the genus Drypetes, traditionally placed in Euphorbiaceae. Concatenating the two gene sequences (for a total of 3254 nucleotides) in a data set for 33 taxa, we obtain robust support for this finding of parallel origins of glucosinolate biosynthesis. From likely cyanogenic ancestors, the ''mustard oil bomb'' was invented twice.

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Fungi have evolved a unique alpha-aminoadipate pathway for AB lysine biosynthesis. The fungal-specific enzyme homoaconitate hydratase from this pathway is moderately similar to the aconitase-family proteins from a diverse array of taxonomic groups, which have varying modes of obtaining lysine. We have used the similarity of homoaconitate hydratase to isopropylmalate isomerase (serving in leucine biosynthesis), aconitase (from the tricarboxylic acid cycle), and iron-responsive element binding proteins (cytosolic aconitase) from fungi and other eukaryotes, eubacteria, and archaea to evaluate possible evolutionary scenarios for the origin of this pathway. Refined sequence alignments show that aconitase active site residues are highly conserved in each of the enzymes, and intervening sequence sites are quite dissimilar. This pattern suggests strong purifying selection has acted to preserve the aconitase active site residues for a common catalytic mechanism; numerous other substitutions occur due to adaptive evolution or simply lack of functional constraint. We hypothesize

that the similarities are the remnants of an ancestral gene duplication, which may not have occurred within the fungal lineage, Maximum likelihood, neighbor joining, and maximum parsimony phylogenetic comparisons show that the alpha-aminoadipate pathway enzyme is an outgroup to all aconitase family proteins for which sequence is currently available.

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TI Phylogenetic relationships of the glycolytic enzyme,

glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase, from parabasalid flagellates.

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AB Over 90% of the open reading frame of gap genes for glycolytic glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase (GAPDH; EC 1.2.1.12) was obtained with PCR from five species of Parabasala. With gap1 from Trichomonas vaginalis obtained earlier, the data include two sequences each for three species. All sequences were colinear with T. vaqinalis gap1 and shared with it as a synapomorphy a 10- to 11-residue insertion not found in any other gap and an S-loop with characteristic features of eubacterial GAPDH. All residues known to be highly conserved in this enzyme were present. The parabasalid sequences formed a robust monophyletic group in phylogenetic reconstructions with distance-based, maximum-parsimony, and maximum-likelihood methods. The two genes of the amphibian commensal, Trichomitus batrachorum, shared a common ancestor with the rest, which separate into two well-supported lineages. T. vaginalis and Tetratrichomonas gallinarum (both representatives of Trichomonadinae) formed one, while Monocercomonas sp. and Tritrichomonas foetus formed the other. These data agreed with and/or were close to published reconstructions based on other macromolecules. They did not support the ancestral position of Monocercomonas sp. proposed on the basis of morphological characteristics but confirmed an early emergence of Trichomitus batrachorum. The sequence pairs obtained from three species indicated either gene duplications subsequent to the divergence of the corresponding lineages or a strong gene conversion later in these lineages. The parabasalid clade was a robust part of the eubacterial radiation of GAPDH and showed no relationships to the clade that contained all other eukaryotic gap genes. The data clearly reveal that the members of this lineage use in their glycolytic pathway a GAPDH species with properties and an evolutionary history that are unique among all eukaryotes studied so far.

TI Detection of convergent and parallel evolution at the amino acid

sequence level.

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English Adaptive evolution at the molecular level can be studied by detecting convergent and parallel evolution at the amino acid sequence level. For a set of homologous protein sequences , the ancestral amino acids at all interior nodes of the phylogenetic tree of the proteins can be statistically inferred. The amino acid sites that have experienced convergent or parallel changes on independent evolutionary lineages can then be identified by comparing the amino acids at the beginning and end of each lineage. At present, the efficiency of the methods of ancestral sequence inference in identifying convergent and parallel changes is unknown. More seriously, when we identify convergent or parallel changes, it is unclear whether these changes are attributable to random chance. For these reasons, claims of convergent and parallel evolution at the amino acid sequence level have been disputed. We have conducted computer simulations to assess the efficiencies of the parsimony and Bayesian methods of ancestral sequence inference in identifying convergent and parallel-change sites. Our results showed that the Bayesian method performs better than the parsimony method in identifying parallel changes, and both methods are inefficient in identifying convergent changes. However, the Bayesian method is recommended for estimating the number of convergent-change sites because it gives a conservative estimate. We have developed statistical tests for examining whether the observed numbers of convergent and parallel changes are due to random chance. As an example, we reanalyzed the stomach lysozyme sequences of foregut fermenters and found that parallel evolution is statistically significant, whereas convergent evolution is not well supported.

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TI Molecular evolution of maize catalases and their relationship to other eukaryotic and prokaryotic catalases.

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AB We have compared the nucleotide and protein sequences of the three maize catalase genes with other plant catalases to reconstruct the evolutionary relationship among these catalases. These sequences were also compared with other eukaryotic and prokaryotic catalases. Phylogenies based on

distances and parsimony analysis show that all plant catalases derive from a common ancestral catalase gene and can be divided into three distinct groups. The first, and major, group includes maize Cat1, barley Cat1, rice CatB, and most of the dicot catalases. The second group is an apparent dicot-specific catalase group encompassing the tobacco Cat2 and tomato Cat. The third is a monocot-specific catalase class including the maize Cat3, barley Cat2, and rice CatA. The maize Cat2 gene is loosely related to the first group. The distinctive features of monocot-specific catalases are their extreme high codon bias at the third position and low degree of sequence similarity to other plant catalases. Similarities in the intron positions for several plant catalase genes support the conclusion of derivation from a common ancestral gene. The similar intron position between bean catalases and human catalase implies that the animal and plant catalases might have derived from a common progenitor gene sequence.

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GLYCERALDEHYDE-3-PHOSPHATE DEHYDROGENASE GENES OF FREE-LIVING AND

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Complete nucleotide sequences have been established for two genes (gap1 and gap2) coding for glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase (GAPDH, EC 1.2.1.12) homologs in the diplomonad Giardia lamblia. In addition, almost complete sequences of the GAPDH open reading frames were obtained from PCR products for two free-living diplomonad species, Trepomonas agilis and Hexamita inflata, and a parasite of Atlantic salmon, an as yet unnamed species with morphological affinities to Spironucleus. Giardia lamblia gap1 and the genes from the three other diplomonad species show high similarity to each other and to other glycolytic GAPDH genes. All amino-acyl residues known to be highly conserved in this enzyme are also conserved in these sequences. Giardia lamblia gap2 gene is more divergent and its putative translation reveals the presence of a cysteine and serine-rich insertion resembling a metal binding finger. This motif has not yet been noted in other GAPDH molecules. All sequences contain an S-loop signature with characteristics close to those of eukaryotes. In phylogenetic reconstructions based on the derived amino acid sequences with neighbor-joining, parsimony and maximum-likelihood methods the four typical GAPDH sequences of diplomonads cluster into a single clade. Within this clade, G. lamblia gapl shares a common ancestor with the rest of the genes. The latter are more closely related to each other, indicating an early separation of the lineage leading to the genus Giardia from the lineage

encompassing the morphologically less differentiated genera, Trepomonas, Hexamita and that of the unnamed species. This result is discordant with the orthogonal evolution of diplomonads suggested on the basis of comparative morphology. In neighbor-joining reconstructions G. lamblia gap2 occupies a variable position, due to its great divergence. In parsimony and maximum likelihood analysis however, it shares a most recent common ancestor with the typical G. lamblia gap1 gene, suggesting that it diverged after the separation of the Giardia lineage. The position of the diplomonad clade in broader phylogenetic reconstructions is firmly within the typical cytosolic glycolytic representatives of GAPDH of eukaryotes.

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Reconstruction of ancestral sequences by the

inferential method, a tool for protein engineering studies.

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studies.

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This paper describes the inferential method, an approach for reconstructing protein and nucleotide sequences of ancestral species, starting from known, homologous, contemporary sequences. The method requires knowledge of the topology of the phylogenetic tree, whose nodes are the species to whom the reconstructed sequences belong. The method has been tested by computer simulation of speciation and nucleotide substitutions, starting from a single ancestral sequence, and by subsequent reconstruction of nodal sequences. Results have shown that reconstructions obtained by the inferential method are affected by limited error frequencies, which (1) are proportional to the squares of nucleotide substitution rates and of internodal distances, and (2) are little influenced by non-uniformity of transformation rates of nucleotides. Furthermore, good agreement of the results has been obtained by comparing protein-sequence reconstructions carried out with the inferential method with those obtained using the maximum parsimony method in two different cases: e.g., a reconstruction of simulated sequences and a reconstruction of mammalian ribonuclease sequences.

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Phylogenetic Relationships in the honeybee (Genus Apis) as determined by the sequence of the cytochrome oxidase II region of mitochondrial DNA.

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The complete nucleotide sequence of the mitochondrial cytochrome AB oxidase II (COII) gene was determined for five species of the honeybee (Genus: Apis): A. andreniformis, A. cerana, A. dorsata, A. florea, and A. koschevnikovi; these were then compared to the known sequence of the A. millifera gene from Crozier et al. (1989, Mol. Biol. Evol., 6: 399-411) and the wasp Excristes roborator (Liu and Beckenbach, 1992, Mol. Phylogenet. Evol., 1:41-52). Phylogenetic relationships were derived using the parsimony methods DNAPARS and PROTPARS of Felsenstein ("PHYLIP Manual Version 3.4, "University Herbarium, Univ. of California, Berkeley). The results suggest that A. dorsata is the most ancestral species, followed by the branching of A. Borea/A. andreniformis and A. koschevnikovi, and then A. mellifera and A. cerana. This inference differs from the currently accepted view that considers the A. florea/A. andreniformis line to be the most ancestral.

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The amino acid sequences of the largest subunits of the RNA polymerases I, II, and III from eukaryotes were compared with those of archaebacterial and eubacterial homologs, and their evolutionary relationships were analyzed in detail by a recently developed tree-making method, the likelihood method of protein phylogeny, as well as by the neighbor-joining method and the parsimony method, together with bootstrap analyses. It was shown that the best tree topologies predicted by the first two methods are identical, whereas the last one predicts a distinct tree. The maximum likelihood tree revealed that, after the separation from archaebacteria, the three eukaryotic RNA polymerases diverged from an ancestral precursor in the eukaryotic lineage. This result is contrasted with the published result showing multiple origins for the three eukaryotic polymerases. It was shown that eukaryotic RNA polymerase I evolved much more rapidly than RNA polymerases II and III: The N-terminal half of RNA polymerase I shows an extraordinarily high evolutionary rate, possibly due to relaxed functional constraints. In contrast the evolutionary rate of archaebacterial RNA polymerase is remarkably limited. In addition, including the second largest subunit of the RNA polymerase, a detailed analysis for the branching pattern of the three major groups of archaebacteria was carried out by the maximum likelihood method. It was shown that the three major groups of archaebacteria are likely to form a single cluster; that is, archaebacteria are likely to be monophyletic as originally proposed by Woese and his colleagues.

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SUM Most psyllids appear to have two types of enodsymbionts. We are interested in establishing the evolutionary relationship of these endosymbionts by means of 16S rDNA analysis and determining whether the endosymbionts are the result of a single infection or multiple infections. If one of the endosymbionts is the result of a single infection we will determine if it has genes for the biosynethesis of amino acids and if any of these are amplied by being on plasmids. Standard molecular biology techniques will be used to amplify 16S rDNA, clone into plasmid vectors and determine its sequence. Phylogenetic analysis will be performed by parsimony methods. Endosymbionts will be purified by a combination of filtration and Percol gradients. Probes will be devised for genes encoding enzymes of amino acid biosynethesis. Using these probes restriction enzyme and Southern blot analyses will be performed. The appropriate fragments will be cloned and sequenced and the genes present determined by sequence comparisons with data bases.PR contain primary endosymbionts, designated as Candidatus Carsonella ruddii, that cospeciate with the psyllid host. This association appears to be the consequence of a single infection of a psyllid ancestor with a bacterium. Some psyllids may have additional secondary (S-) endosymbionts. We have cloned and sequenced the 16S-23S ribosomal RNA genes of seven representative psyllid S-endosymbionts. Comparisons of the S-endosymbiont phylogenetic trees with those of C. ruddii indicate a lack of congruence, a finding consistent with multiple infections of psyllids with different precursors of the S-endosymbionts and possible horizontal transmission. Additional comparisons indicate that the S-endosymbionts are related to members of the Enterobacteriaceae as well as to several other endosymbionts and insect-associated bacteria. Previous phylogenetic analyses based on endosymbiont 16S-23S ribosomal DNA and a host gene were concordant. Additional analyses using atpAGD and rpoBC gave similar trees showing the agreement expected from organisms that evolve through vertical transmission with no gene exchange.PB P. Baumann. 2000. Cospeciation of psyllids and their prokaryotic endosymbionts. Applied and Environmental Microbiology 66:2898-2905.PB Baumann. 2000. Secondary endosymbionts of psyllids have been acquired multiple times. Current Microbiology 41: 300-304.

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